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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2010 and the Notice of Appeal filed on July 22, 2010. Kindly enter the following amendments. Petition for a three month extension of time is hereby made.